Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 at 16:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Cloudy with showery rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	50%	30%	20%	30%	40%	50%

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy, dry at first with showery rain spreading east and becoming heavy in places towards dawn. Cloudy with early showery rain becoming light and patchy for a time but increasing over western ranges at times towards the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-800m will linger throughout the day with the visibility moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	14/18 SW	10/14 W	13/16 W	18/22 W	20/24 NW	23/28 NW	29/36 N	35/43 N	29/37 N
900	9/13 SW	7/10 W	7/10 W	12/15 W	15/19 NW	14/20 NW	19/26 N	25/33 N	21/28 N
600	9/14 SW	7/10 W	6/9 W	8/13 W	10/16 NW	9/16 NW	12/23 N	14/26 N	12/21 N
300	5/11 W	4/9 W	4/9 W	5/14 NW	8/18 NW	10/22 NW	13/28 N	13/28 N	10/23 N
Glen	2/6 SW	2/6 SW	3/9 W	4/12 W	8/19 NW	9/21 NW	13/28 N	14/30 N	10/23 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	-0/-8	-1/-9
900	6/3	5/3	5/2	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/-2	2/-5	1/-5
600	8/5	7/5	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/1	3/-1	3/-2
300	7/6	7/6	8/7	8/7	9/7	8/5	7/4	6/2	5/2
Glen	7/7	7/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/7	8/5	7/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud and rain will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023
Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread east from the evening.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 800-900m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m rising above the summits later.

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